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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: CLIFFORD et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/691,763 ) Group Art Unit: 1734  
Filed: October 23, 2003 ) Examiner: G. Koch  
For: MODULAR PAINTING APPARATUS ) Attorney Docket: 132815-7  
(formerly 16129)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

Applicants are filing herewith a Request for Continued Examination of the above-identified application. Prior to examination, please amend this application as set forth below.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action, dated January 7, 2005, be extended three months up to and including July 7, 2005.

Applicants previously paid for a one month extension. A Fee Transmittal form, PTO/SB/17, is enclosed herewith authorizing a charge our Deposit Account No. 12-2136 for an additional two months. Should any additional time be required, please consider this a conditional petition therefore, and charge our deposit account.

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